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| Docket Number | Anticipated Classification | | Prior Application | |
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| | Class | Subclass | Examiner | Art Unit |
| 653.001US1 | Unknown | Unknown | Rosenberger | 2505 |

## REQUEST FOR FILE WRAPPER CONTINUING APPLICATION
## UNDER 37 CFR § 1.62

**BOX FWC**
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing a **continuation** application under 37 CFR 1.62 of prior application Serial No. 08/385,073, filed on February 7, 1995 entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR OPTICAL INTERACTANCE AND TRANSMITTANCE MEASUREMENTS by the following inventor(s):

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| 1. Edward W. Stark<br>160 West End Avenue<br>New York, NY 10023<br><br>Citizen of USA | | |
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The above-identified prior application in which no abandonment of, or termination of, proceedings has occurred, is hereby expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this new application. Please use all the contents of the prior application file wrapper, including the drawings, as the basic papers for the new application. (Note: 37 CFR 1.60 may be used for applications where the prior application is not to be abandoned.)

1. __ Enter the amendment previously filed on_____ under 37 CFR 1.116, but unentered, in the prior application.

2. __ A Petition for Extension of Time (three months) is enclosed (1 pg.).

3. XX A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed (10 pages). Claims are figured into the filing fee.

The filing fee is calculated below on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application and as amended at 1 on the previous page:

| CLAIMS AS FILED | | | | | |
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| | (1)<br>Number Filed | | (2)<br>Number Extra | Rate | Fee |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 50 - 20 | = | 30 | x 11/22 | $ 330.00 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 14-3 | = | 11 | x 40/80 | $ 440.00 |
| FEE FOR MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED | | | | | $ .00 |
| BASIC FILING FEE | | | | | $ 385.00 |
| | | | | TOTAL FILING FEE | $ 1155.00 |

*If the difference in Column (1) is less than zero, enter "0" in Column (2).*

3. Payment of fees:
   X  Attached is a check in the amount of $ 568.00.  **Please charge the additional $587.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.**

4. X  **The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, such as for an extension of time in the parent application, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.**

5. X  Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

   "This is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No.  08/385,073 , filed on February 7, 1995. now ABN.

6. __  A new oath or declaration is included since this application is a continuation-in-part which discloses and claims additional matter.

7. __  Priority of application Serial No. _____, filed on _____ in _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.

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8. __    The prior application is assigned of record to _____

9.       The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to:

>           Schwegman, Lundberg, Woessner & Kluth, P.A.
>           P. O. Box 2938
>           Minneapolis, Minnesota 55402

Address all future communications to (may only be completed by applicant, or attorney or agent of record):

>           **Schwegman, Lundberg, Woessner & Kluth, P.A.**
>           **P.O. Box 2938**
>           **Minneapolis, MN  55402**

>           **Attn.: Mark A. Litman**

The undersigned declare further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements made jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing therefrom.

_/4/March 1997_____          _____
Date                                              Mark A. Litman
                                                  Reg. No. 26,390

Address of Signator:                    _X_ Attorney or agent of record
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In re: Patent Application of    Edward W. Stark

Title:    METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR OPTICAL INTERACTANCE AND TRANSMITTANCE MEASUREMENTS

Docket No.:    653.001US1

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the following attached items (as indicated with an "X"):

X    A REQUEST FOR FILE WRAPPER CONTINUATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.62 ( 3 pgs)

X    A check in the amount of $568.00 to cover the Filing Fee. **Please charge add'l fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.**

X    A return postcard

X    Other: Preliminary Amendment (10 pages).

X    The filing fee has been calculated below as follows:

| CLAIMS AS FILED | | | | | |
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| [ ] MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED | | | | | $.00 |
| TOTAL | | | | | $1155.00 |

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SCHWEGMAN, LUNDBERG, WOESSNER & KLUTH, P.A.    By: _____
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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.10:
"Express Mail" mailing label number:    EM580141666US
Date of Deposit: March 14, 1997

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, BOX FWC, Washington, D.C. 20231.

By: _Val Studer_

Name: _Val Studer_

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